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EVACUATION OF NIUCHWANG.

There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate Niuchwang. Troops were leaving there all day long yesterday. Forts have been dismantled and all artillery have been placed on board trains. All the local transportation has been commandeered by the Russian authorities. There is current in Niuchwang a native rumor that Japanese troops are in Poochau bay, on the west side of the Liaotung peninsula, and about 60 miles north of Port Arthur, but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is held that if the Russians leave Niuchwang and the Japanese do not at once take possession of the city the brigands, who are now across the river near Yinkow, will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to resist the brigands should they come over. The British consul has requested that a gunboat be sent to Niuchwang.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivoich before leaving. The vessel is at Niuchwang.

Japanese troops fired on what probably was the last train out of Port Arthur as it passed near Port Adams. They used artillery and small arms and killed or wounded several Chinese.

It is reported that Viceroy Aleksei was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the line of communication.

The Russian general staff have moved from Liaowang to Mukden.

Russians in Niuchwang will not talk of the evacuation for fear that they may impart some information. They do not consider that their forces are sufficient to hold the section of country. It is probable that the Russian troops will withdraw to Hsibin.

The Russian civilians at Niuchwang are leaving hurriedly and many natives are fleeing the city in fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands.

The Russians are retreating toward Hsicheng, 32 miles east of Niuchwang, and are evacuating the western side of the Liaotung peninsula.

On Thursday and Sunday a last week the Japanese landed 10,000 men at Kienan bay, 100 miles at Poochau bay and 7,000 at Hsicheng. They occupied the towns of Wu-Fang-Tien and Pulan-tien and destroyed several miles of the railroad.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Kaichang, where Japanese troops have been seen recently.

The isolation of Port Arthur is complete. Sixteen Japanese warships protected the landing of troops at Kienan bay directing a sweeping fire over the narrow isthmus before the soldiers disembarked.

Food is scarce at Mukden; the troops there are eating bean cakes.

Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of the Emperor, has returned to St. Petersburg from the far East. He arrived unostentatiously, and only his family and a few friends were at the railroad station to greet him. In an interview regarding his experience at the time of the disaster to the Petrovskovsk, Grand Duke Cyril said: "I was standing on the bridge beside Vice Admiral Makarov when I felt the shock of the explosion. My first impression was that a 12-inch shell had entered the powder magazine, and instinctively I leaped to the other side of the bridge. Vice Admiral Makarov did not move. In the twinkling of an eye I climbed the rail and dived into the water. On coming up I saw Makarov still at the same place gripping the rail, his face streaming with blood. I was weighted with a heavy overcoat and could not keep afloat. I went down, but on rising caught the floating wreck of a boat. Two seamen recognized me and helped to support me until a boat arrived."

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When Annie did not return home that night her mother instituted a search, and found her at Mrs. Ryan's residence. The child refused to go with her mother, who thereupon procured warrants for the arrest of Frank on Ryan on the charge of harboring the daughter and for young Filer for marrying a minor.

The bridegroom heard of it and took his bride to Newark, Del., where she was subsequently found by Mr. Ryan and brought back to her home in Chester. She now promises to stay with her mother.

A Poor Chiaaman.

After Wing Chow had studied at Sunday school and become a member of a church, he decorated his remarks with Scriptural phrases, according to "Lippincott's Magazine." He grew dissatisfied and pleaded for an increase of wages.

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